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H. RES. 1414

Congratulating the United States Olympians of the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the United States Olympians of the 2008
Beijing Olympics.

Whereas the United States participants of the 2008 Beijing
Olympics honored the Nation through their dedication
and patriotism;

Whereas the United States Olympians achieved great success
for the Nation and individually;

Whereas Sudanese refugee Lopez Lomong was chosen by his
fellow United States Olympians to be the United States
Flag Bearer at the opening ceremony;

Whereas the United States had the most athletes partici-
pating in the Olympics;

Whereas Michael Phelps set a new Olympic record winning
8 gold medals;

Whereas the United States women's soccer team won its third consecutive gold medal;

Whereas the United States women's basketball team won its fourth consecutive gold medal;

Whereas the United States men's basketball team won the gold medal;

Whereas the United States men's indoor volleyball team won the gold medal;

Whereas Dara Torres won 3 silver medals and set a world record as the oldest Olympian at the age of 41;

Whereas Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor won the gold medal in women's beach volleyball;

Whereas Todd Rogers and Phil Dalhausser won the gold medal in men's beach volleyball;

Whereas the United States won 110 Olympic Medals; and

Whereas the United States won the most Olympic Medals at the Beijing Olympics: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives honors
- 2 the heroic efforts of all the United States Olympians and
- 3 their accomplishments at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

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